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CFR 1.97(b)**

Sir:

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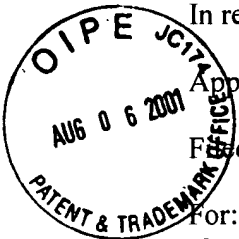
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits the enclosed copies of information that might be deemed material to the examination of the above-captioned patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, the information is identified on the accompanying form PTO-08B.

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the listed information during the examination of the above-captioned patent, and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Copies of the following information were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/680,063, filed October 4, 2000, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 USC 120, and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

JAMES MARTIN, "Principles of Object-Oriented Analysis and Design, "Prentice Hall, October 29, 1992, Chapters 1-22

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WAYNE CITRIN et al., "A Formal Definition of Control Semantics in a Completely Visual Language, " September 1993, Mac World

F. PENZ, "Visual Programming in the Object World," Journal of Visual Languages and Computing, March 1991, Vol. 2, p.1741

L. VANHELSUWE, "Mastering JAVABEANS," Sybex, Chapter 2,

DAVID WITHEY McINTYRE, "A Visual Method For Generating Iconic Programming Environments," UMI Dissertation Services

Yes ☐ No ☒ The listed following applications are pending in the Patent Office, and, therefore copies are not required to be provided in this application.

Yes ☐ No ☒ The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

Yes ☐ No ☒ English translations of the non-English documents are enclosed.

Yes ☐ No ☒ In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the foreign patent office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

Yes ☐ No ☒ The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted.

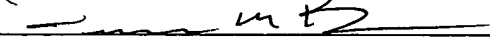
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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed information, should one or more of the information be applied against the claims of the present application.

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